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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 08/809,487, filed March 17, 1997.

For (Title): REFLECTIVE TYPE COLOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND AN ELECTRIC
APPARATUS USING THIS

By (Inventors): Osamu OKUMURA (Suwa-shi, Japan), Eiji OKAMOTO (Suwa-shi, Japan), Tsyuoshi
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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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x 18	\$
x 78	\$
+260	\$
TOTAL	\$ 690

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4. ☒ Cancel claims 2-29 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/809,487 filed March 17, 1997, which in turn is a Continuation. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-81 (73 sheets)) are attached.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 7-180481 filed 7/17/95 in Japan, 7268899 filed 10/17/95 in Japan, 8-24515 filed 2/9/96 in Japan, 8-94551 filed 4/16/96 in Japan and 8-94452 filed 4/16/96 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
- ☒ Receipt of the certified copy was acknowledged on the notification of Acceptance in prior Application No. 08/809,487 on March 17, 1997.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
8. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____--
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Seiko Epson Corporation recorded at Reel 010767, Frame 0256.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment will be submitted shortly.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement will be submitted shortly.
13. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
- ☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Other: _____
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, and/or Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463.
- ☐ a. The power appears in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.
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